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NAZIS USE 'ROCKET' AS BERLIN BLASTED

Meandering Along the Main Stem By WASH FAYETTE

Fayette Countians sure are smart when it comes to quizzes. This time it's Mrs. Forest A. Debra, of Milledgeville. In the December 25 issue of The Saturday Evening Post (on page 70, so you won't have to look too long for it) is a little boxed-in puzzle called "Have You Got What It Takes."

Delving deep into the puzzle, you will find 16 definitions of words ending in "It." Your job is to see if you can match the "it's" to the identifications. According to the introduction, if your vocabulary is "reasonably good," you can fill them all in without much trouble. (Mine isn't so hot, apparently, since I missed four of them.)

Mrs. Debra admittedly likes "to fool around with puzzles." Perhaps her background as a school teacher helps her make a success of her hobby. Sometimes she tries her brain-teasers on other people to see if they're too hard to work.

A great many of you remember M. B. Shank, former lanky manager of the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. in this city prior to the installation of the automatic system, when the office was in the McLean block over the Finley Drug Store.

For many years M. B. has been located in Los Angeles, Calif., where he has been making good in the real estate and insurance business.

The former Telephone Co. manager has written to Postmaster W. E. Passmore, asking about old friends here and saying he would like very much to spend the Christmas season here visiting with old friends. His address by the way, is 5352 Oakland Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

With his letter, M. B. enclosed clippings showing that some 3,000 soldiers have been assisting in handling the big flood of Christmas mail in Los Angeles and Hollywood.

DOLLAR FOR LETTERS OFFERED BY VETERAN

ATLANTA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Atlanta Journal found out today that a sick veteran will spend a dollar just to get someone to write him.

C. L. Dunlap of Annex No. 2, Mountain Home, Tenn., wrote the Journal Want Ad Department: "I am a war veteran who has been sick since discharged. It seems that most of my friends have forgotten to write. Enclosed find one dollar. Please insert an ad in your paper asking someone to write to me during the holidays. I will try to answer all correspondence."

The Journal returned the dollar—but published a story about a veteran apparently forgotten at Christmas.

BATTLE IN SNOW RAGES IN ITALY; REDS SURGE ON

Allied Air Forces Batter
Japs as They Seek To
Bolster Island Defenses

By The Associated Press
Russian troops stormed the outer defenses of Vitebsk and the Germans admitted new breaches in their lines north and south-east of the rail center. Moscow said massive tank attacks in the Kiev bulge and near Zhlobin were stopped although the Germans have attained "great numerical superiority" near Zhlobin.

Other Russian columns were streaking south and west to threaten the Vitebsk-Polotsk rail line. The Russian communique said enemy troops were abandoning large stores of equipment as they fell back.

A dispatch from Eddy Gilmore, Associated Press Moscow correspondent, said the German high command was throwing more and more armor into the tank offensive, presumably launched as a diversionary attempt to weaken Bagration's drive on Vitebsk.

"Despite all efforts to overpower the Soviet lines, the Russians held firmly in all sectors," Gilmore's dispatch said.

Battles Rage in Italy
Fighting in snow and rain, the Eighth Army has driven northward and captured the village of Vezzano three miles southwest of Ortona and the Canadians are digging the last Germans out of Ortona with bayonets, it was announced today.

The whole Italian front was blanketed by wet, wintry weather which handicapped both ground and aerial operations.

American infantry of the Fifth Army plodded through the snow to take one high point but was pushed off another. Marauder bombers of the 15th U. S. Air force pounded the railroad along the French-Italian Riviera in three places.

The most violent fighting continued in the Ortona area, where the Germans battled desperately to retain the eastern anchor of their crumbling defense line.

War in Balkans
Marshal Tito's peasant army in Yugoslavia said it conducted "successful offensive operations" in eastern Bosnia, pressing nearer Sarajevo, birthplace of the last war. Berlin asserted that all partisan resistance was crushed in Serbia. The Turks said Bulgarian guerrillas captured a German outpost in Macedonia and the Bulgarian government admitted 404 men were killed in fighting inside the kingdom since September.

From the Vatican, Pope Pius XII prayed "this will be the last (Please Turn to Page Eight)"



AN ANNOUNCEMENT that but one redhead would be included in a troupe of Goldwyn studio, Hollywood, girls selected to tour Army camps and pose for pin-up pictures sent these excitable titian-tressed beauties—Virginia Cruzon and Dorothy Garner—into a tussle. Here are Ginny and Dot saying it with kicks, screams and scratches. As both girls were taken to a hospital to have their wounds treated, Samuel Goldwyn announced he's permit both to go on the tour—if they promised to leave the fighting to the soldiers. (International)

Christmas Eve Thoughts For Those in Service

By The Associated Press
Ohioans combined Christmas Eve thoughts of relatives and friends scattered over the globe in the armed forces today with solicitude for the thousands of service men and women stationed within the Buckeye state.

Entertainments and gifts were prepared for soldiers, sailors, marines, coast guardsmen and the WACS, WAVES, SPARS and women marines—that their separation from loved ones would be as pleasant as possible under wartime conditions.

Gifts for those overseas had been mailed weeks and months ago. Some already had been opened; others never will be enjoyed by those for whom they were intended—men who fell at Tarawa, in Italy, and in planes over besieged Nazi territory.

Tomorrow—Christmas day—and Sunday will be the first two-day holiday since Pearl Harbor for many Ohio voters, many war plants halting temporarily before resuming their seven-day-a-week pace.

Distribution of annual bonuses added to overtime payrolls kept gift and war bond buying at a high peak.

A statewide outbreak of influenza and similar ailments that closed many schools before their scheduled vacations had or was affecting a tenth of Ohio's seven million residents.

State employees received a two and one-half day vacation when Gov. John W. Bricker ordered offices closed at noon today.

More than 1,500 workers at the General Tire & Rubber Co. at Akron started their scheduled 48-hour holiday 12 hours early by walking out while a company official distributed Christmas gifts. A company spokesman said the tire builders quit in protest against a new wage schedule. Union leaders declined to comment.

At Columbus, 200 army air forces trainees stationed at Capital University chipped in \$40 as a Christmas gift for their blind newsboy, Robert Unkle, and his dog "Butch."

SECRET WEAPON USED, IS CLAIM; NO DAMAGE DONE

Allied Air Armada Spreads
Devastation Through Ruins
Of German Capital

By RICHARD McMURRAY

The RAF bombed Berlin heavily early today, setting great fires from which smoke towered high into the skies, and from the fourth of the ravaged capital still intact, the Nazis asserted they had turned their rocket guns against the British in an eerie channel battle between Calais and Dover.

A great fleet of bombers made the seventh heavy assault on the German capital in five weeks and London dispatches said that nearly three-fourths of the evil city now was in ruins. Probably more than 1,000 long tons of bombs were dropped. The loss of 17 planes was the lowest yet for a major operation.

Secret Weapon
The German high command announced today its naval shore batteries had shelled targets at Dover, Deal and Folkestone, across the channel from Nazi-controlled France.

Translations of the Berlin radio's first account of the action had led to belief the Germans had announced use of "rocket shells," but a recheck showed the phrase employed by the Germans—"leucht-granate"—meant "flare shells" or tracers.

Leucht-granate is a phrase which could reasonably be translated "rocket," but in the sense of a distress rocket. Because of current talk abroad of alleged German plans to use giant rocket guns to shell London, listeners here made their original translation in this connection.

There have been many Allied air attacks on a section of the French coast which has come to be known as the "rocket gun coast," because of supposition that emplacements for such guns may be located there.

No damage from last night's over-channel shelling was announced.

The Berlin broadcast said merely that rocket guns went into action, without stating whether they were employed on land in France, or fitted to vessels of the convoy escort.

This was the first Nazi announcement of the use of rocket guns—which might be the "secret weapon" the Germans have threatened to use to shell England and possibly London.

There was no immediate confirmation from British sources of the Berlin claim, broadcast by the International Information Bureau.

British long-range guns in the

Government Operation Of Railroads Looms As Labor Won't Negotiate

VISIONS OF WORLD PEACE
NEXT YEAR OR YEAR AFTER
SEEN BY ALLIED OFFICERS

(By The Associated Press)
From around the world today came confident forecasts of decisive victories for Allied arms before another Christmas rolls around.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean, had words of encouragement for those "soldiers who are fighting under deplorable conditions in each of the armies" in Italy. He expressed "tremendous respects" for their "magnificent work."

From advanced Allied headquarters in New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur told the armed forces in the Southwest Pacific "on this Christmas day, the anniversary of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, I pray that a merciful God may preserve and bless each one of you."

Christmas will be celebrated in

a world of peace again "if not next year, then a year later." Admiral Ernest J. King told the men of the fleet, and Secretary Knox declared the best holiday wish for men and women in service "is the hope that Christmas Day of 1943 will be the last you spend far from family and friends."

Lt. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, retiring commandant of the Marine Corps, said that while "severe challenges lie ahead," this Christmas "is far brighter in hope and richer in promise for your countrymen at home than was Christmas a year ago."

In the Mediterranean sector Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder's Christmas message to the Allied Airforces stressed the unity achieved by all arms and by the British and Americans during the past year.

Many Fighting Yanks Go From Battle Areas To Christ's Birthplace

By GEORGE TUCKER

JERUSALEM, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Americans of all ranks—converging from battle stations in storied Persia, Syria, Egypt, Africa—thronged with other humble pilgrims to this shrine of Christianity today to pay homage to the Prince of Peace.

The drama that has lived for 2,000 years was reborn again with intense reality for generals and doughboys, alike walking with visitors of all ages—dress and tongue to Gethsemane, to Golgotha, to Bethlehem.

Jerusalem and Bethlehem, blacked out by war for three Christmases, burst into candlelight from 10,000 windows as authorities lifted restrictions this year.

Maj. Gen. Ralph Royce, commander of American forces in the Middle East, Brig. Gen. Gilbert Cheves, his chief of staff, and others came here for worldwide broadcasts from the Church of the Nativity tomorrow night.

Climax of the Christmas celebration will come at midnight at the Church of Nativity with a special mass and a pontifical procession to the grotto where Christ was born.

By the scores, the Americans coming from all war theaters in this half of the world entered the old walled city and toured the hallowed "Way of Pain," which begins at the Proetorium where Pontius Pilate tried Jesus and ends

on Golgotha where he died.

Step by step they retraced the 14 stations where Christ carried cross, visited the Garden of Gethsemane where he walked in his agony, and stood solemn under the emotional impact of seeing the place where he was nailed to the cross.

Then they followed the old Roman road to the holy little hamlet of Bethlehem, six miles away across the Judean hillsides. There in the grotto beneath the church they saw the place where the Redeemer was born, and touched the large silver star that marks the exact site of his birth.

There was virtually none of the traditional visual aspects of American Christmas in the city—no colored lights along the streets, or Santa Claus or holly.

Mrs. L. C. Pinkerton, wife of the U. S. consul general, provided one bright green island of American Christmas in the beautiful YMCA she organized a group of women to chop down Christmas trees from a nearby forest, owned by a Moslem who said "you can chop down the whole forest if it will make a better Christmas for the Americans."

CHARRED BODY FOUND
CANTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Coroner Herman Elland is investigating the death of William H. Schlegel, 65, whose charred body was found in a burning bed.

OFFERS OF FDR TURNED DOWN

Employees Would Work for
Uncle Sam, Union Leaders
Admit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)

—Government operation of the railroads instead of a wage settlement was the gift in prospect for the nation this Christmas eve, but a new offer by the 15 non-operating unions added a dash of last-minute uncertainty.

On a Christmas eve fraught with troubles at home and abroad, Americans everywhere awaited (at 3 P. M. Friday) the report of President Roosevelt on the war, on the peace to come, and on their nation's plans and those of its Allies for a happier new year.

Not since the Christmas which followed Pearl Harbor has there been the shadow over the Allies of expected tremendous casualties in the winning of new battles and invasions, the shadow of production tie-ups which might be brought on by current labor disputes, or the shadow over the United States of too much money being spent when dollars should be controlled to avoid inflation.

President Roosevelt ordered Attorney General Biddle to prepare documents necessary for the government to take over management's reins, presumably as a move to forestall the strike set for December 30. The announcement said a date for seizure had not been set, but previously the President said he would move in 24 hours before the strike deadline to be sure employees had adequate notice.

Rail union leaders conceded the employees probably would work for the government and an actual interruption of transportation would be avoided.

The President issued the announcement after three of the five operating unions rejected his offer to referee the dispute and the 15 nonoperating groups backed away from his proposal without actually saying no. Management spokesmen and two of the operating unions accepted the offer.

The 15 "nonop" chiefs, who represent more than a million office, shop and track employees, responded to the president's offer with a request for a "settlement," submitting this new proposition.

An increase of 6 cents an hour in lieu of overtime rates after 40 hours a week, this sum to be added to the government-approved graduated increases of 4 to 10

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**Excitement Galore Provided
For Glamorous Opera Star
In Picturesque Old Mexico
By Murder And War Spies**

CHAPTER ONE
Mallory Baker's long blonde hair was dressed perfectly, but her body was not. She wore men's pajamas, dismally rumpled ones of flannel, and a pair of Indian moccasins with fur around the ankles. The pajamas were green and yellow striped. The scuffed moccasins were red.

Briefly, with the exception of her perfectly tinted face, Mallory looked awful.

She sat before a concert grand piano, poking at the keyboard. Her fingers were clumsy, an unprofessional guide to her voice. But her voice was not unprofessional. Quite the expensive opposite. Mallory's voice was so



Yankee Seniorita

BY LORENA CARLETON

WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

professional that she could demand \$3,000 for a concert. And get it. At the same time, she might forfeit that much because she was so unpredictable and difficult that her contracts included such a clause.

Anyone watching her would have sworn she hadn't even heard the doorbell. But she had. She

stopped singing and at the same time, called out, "I'll answer it, Prism."

The fat colored woman who had poked her head into the room said "Yes'm when you gets good and ready."

"Never mind that. Go back to the kitchen."

Prism's observation was right.

Not that the girl dwelled over what she was doing. She just had so much to do. Two vigorous kicks sent the red moccasins back of a screen. High-heeled Cinderella mules of imitation glass, lined with black lace, replaced the moccasins. The flannel pajamas were camouflaged with a swirling skirted housecoat of

black and white striped satin. From the piano top she snatched one of her concert handkerchiefs, a square of merrilion chiffon. She was cradling it in her hands when she answered the door.

The man standing there said, "I'd love to see you do that with a lily sometime."

The girl opened her hands and let the merrilion handkerchief fall. "Oh, poison!" she recited, without expression, and headed back toward the piano. "Never mind putting the chicken on, Prism," she shouted. "It's only Mr. Patrick."

"Only Mr. Patrick," mimicked the unwelcome guest. He put

the vermilion chiffon handkerchief on the piano, also the kicked-off Cinderella mules he had picked up as he trailed Mallory. "I've seen the day when you were glad to see Mr. Patrick."

Mallory pretended absolute ab-

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**For A Thrilling Adventure
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Is---Read The First Chapter**

For The Farmers

of Fayette County



WHEAT ACREAGE IN COUNTY IS REDUCED BY FARMERS

7,000-ACRE CUT FOLLOWS POOR CROP THIS YEAR

Difficulty in Getting Corn Off and Seed Shortage Contributing Factors

Despite lifted restrictions on wheat acreage, only about 25,000 acres of winter wheat are seeded in Fayette County this year, Harry Silcott, county AAA chairman, estimated today. In normal times, he said, there would have been about 40,000 acres in wheat. He credited the drop in acreage to the scarcity of seed wheat and the difficulty in getting corn off the fields this year.

Wheat planting was restricted to 32,000 acres last year and although that many acres were seeded, yield was calculated at only about eight bushels per acre. With normal conditions, the wheat planted this year should yield about 20 bushels to the acre, he continued.

Last year, because of restrictions on wheat planting, nearly 5,000 acres of a wheat-rye mixture were planted for feed, Silcott recalled. The yield was about 15 bushels per acre. Silcott did not anticipate "enough to speak of" rye and wheat mixture this year, since farmers have the go-ahead sign on wheat planting.

"The rye yield last year was better than the wheat," he remembered, estimating that out of nearly 500 acres of rye planted, the yield was 15 bushels per acre. This year, rye plantings will probably come to a scant 300 acres, again traceable directly to lifting of wheat restrictions.

Ohio has 2,075,000 acres seeded to winter wheat with an indicated production of 38,388,000 bushels, the agriculture department reported.

The national crop for harvest next year is indicated as 526,957,000 bushels compared with 529,606,000 harvested this year and a ten-year average of 550,181,000 bushels.

The Ohio rye seeding is 84,000 acres with a crop indication of 80 percent of normal, the department added.

THREE MORE FARM BUREAU DINNER DATES ARE SET

Marion, Green and Perry Township Farm Bureau councils have set dates for their annual turkey supper and election of officers, it was learned today.

Marion Township will meet on January 11 at Marion School. Green Township is scheduled for January 12 at the Township House in Buena Vista and Perry Township will meet at the grange hall in New Martinsburg on January 18. Dates for other meetings will be announced later.

HIGH PRICES PREVALENT AT DARBYSHIRE SALE

"Exceptionally good" prices prevailed at the Darbyshire-Spence sale on the former Darbyshire farm, it was reported. Corn sold for \$1.25 per bushel, hay, \$32.50 per ton and cows as high as \$155 each, it was said. John Cox was the receiver.

Nitrogen is one of the most plentiful materials in nature.

Meat Shortage Feared As Result of Controls

An eventual shortage of both pork and beef is likely to grow out of the confusion and market congestion incident to government control measures, Frank DeWitt, veteran livestock buyer and market analyst, says in the following article in which the statements made by the writer do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper.

DeWitt, who advocated temporary lifting of rationing on pork and control of prices to the consumer to relieve a surplus he predicted was inevitable, endorses the increase in pork rations ordered by the OPA but expresses the belief that the order did not go far enough and insists there should be a complete moratorium until the surplus is cut down.

By FRANK DEWITT
In the days when that economic law—supply and demand—controlled production and prices

CO-OPS BUY LARGE MACHINERY PLANT

Million Dollar Cultivator Factory Bought

Apparently the organization of farmers through the Farm Bureaus and other kindred associations, is taking steps toward lowering the price of farming equipment by buying plants to produce farming machinery.

The National Farm Machinery Cooperative, Inc., Shelbyville, Ind., which is jointly owned by the Ohio Farm Bureau Cooperative Association and 10 other co-ops, has purchased the million dollar Ohio Cultivator Company, of Bellevue, Ohio. According to John Sims, operating manager of the Ohio co-op association, this is the largest of three plants which have been purchased by the farm machinery co-op group.

The plant manufactures almost a complete line of farm tools, including grain drills, mowers, rakes, balers, hay loaders, corn planters, lime and fertilizer spreaders, garden tractors, and potato planters and diggers. Sims says large scale production of greatly needed farm machinery and implements is planned as soon as present government restrictions are lifted.

Fayette County Farm Bureau Cooperative Associations will handle this machinery.

WEATHER RETARDING HUSKING FROM SHOCK

The cold, dry weather has been retarding corn husking on the farms in this part of Ohio during the past two weeks or more.

Fodder has been so dry much of the time that it snaps while the ear is being removed, rendering much of the fodder unfit for forage.

MORE ONIONS PLANTED

Reports on intentions to plant onions in early and late spring producing areas show 70,000 acres to be planted in 1944, as compared with 49,650 acres harvested in 1943 and with a 10-year average of 65,540 acres.

FEDERAL HELP MAY PROVIDE FARM WORKERS

\$33,750,000 Is Wanted for Carrying on Program To Recruit Labor

Although Fayette County's farmers have not been as hard pressed for farmhands as those in some sections of the country have been, there were prospects today that things might be even better come time for spring work next year.

Legislation, with a recommendation for a fund of \$33,750,000 to carry on a farm labor recruiting program by the House agriculture committee, is now headed for Congress. If it gets approval and is given federal financial support, extension services will be empowered to lend a hand in helping meet the shortage of farm help.

The program, started last year, must be continued through 1944 if food production goals are to be reached, the committee report said.

While most farmers here admittedly are short-handed and because of that have had to alter many farm operations to fit wartime conditions, the biggest problem has been to find day workers for seasonal jobs such as harvest and corn cutting and husking. Combines and corn pickers have largely met the emergency, however.

Just how the proposed legislation would help farmers in communities such as this is subject to considerable speculation for which no answers will be forthcoming until the program is worked out in detail.

The proposed legislation provides for furnishing an additional 287,000 man-years of work to be furnished by 126,700 domestic season workers, and 66,900 workers recruited in

Deferred Farm Workers Find Changes Difficult

Although the Selective Service headquarters tossed a hot potato into the laps of local draft boards with a ruling that releases of registrants in 2-C and 3-C (agricultural deferment classes) from farm work for other employment during slack periods is strictly up to them there are plenty of strings left to bind the registrants and to prevent an aggravation of the farm labor shortage.

In counties such as Fayette County, where agriculture is the principal industry, the new regulations make it next to impossible for a deferred registrant to leave the farm without being drafted into the armed forces.

Local boards, headquarters emphasized, may grant releases only when they are entirely satisfied there is no need for labor on the farm where the registrant is employed, neighboring farms or farms within the entire board area of county jurisdiction; so, it is unlikely that industry will cut into the present supply of farm labor here in spite of the fact that transfers are possible—if certain conditions exist.

The boards, before granting releases, have been advised to check with the county agent and the USDA War Board on the need for farm labor. The War Board, of which the county agent is a member, is charged with responsibility of recruiting, placing, transferring and utilization of farm workers in order that labor requirements of agriculture may be met.

Fayette County's War Board has laid special emphasis on farm labor requirements. Not long after the war and industry first began drawing workers from the farms, a special farm labor survey was made by a committee which also collected data on equipment and other needs of the farmers. The work was started under the direction of Kenneth Craig and is now being carried on under the supervision of John Leland after Craig took over the superintendency of the Good Hope schools. Only last week, Leland reported that the need for farm labor could not be met and this in itself will act as a check against transfers of draft-deferred farm workers to other jobs.

Signal Corps communications training is given in 50 military and 268 civilian schools.

Mexico, the Bahamas and Jamaica. The latter group would include 25,000 foreign workers now in the United States and 41,900 to be imported next year.

The funds recommended by the committee for the next calendar year include \$27,000,000 in new appropriations and \$6,750,000 in unexpended balances from the present year's funds. The new appropriations fall \$8,000,000 below budget estimates.

The committee ordered the \$33,750,000 distributed on the basis of \$11,800,000 for allocation to the states and \$21,950,000 for direct expenditure through the federal office of extension, functioning under WFA.

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DOWN ON THE FARM

By THOMAS E. BERRY

SHOCKING BUNDLED FODDER—I just saw a field of bundled fodder that was carefully tied and shocked so that it will stand, even in a high wind; and you've got to do a good job of shocking to have it stand up well in a wind storm.

Some men put on an extra string around the bottom of the shock, so the wind can't get the bunches started moving, which is very important, for if a few get loose, you may soon have the shock scattered over the field.

Feeding grain to laying hens—I expect many of our farm readers have noticed how the flock of laying hens look forward to the evening meal of grain, most flock owners give in the litter, late in the evening. If you are a little late in feeding it, the flock is restless and in a mental condition that doesn't help

the production. Hens don't carry watches, but like dairy cows, they know within a few minutes, when feeding time comes and it is wise to have the feed ready for them, if it is at all possible.

Our flock has a way of crowding around the door and looking out, or all trying to look out, when the evening grain feeding is a little late, that we try to avoid, by prompt feeding. The production is good and we hope to keep it that way. Doing as simple a thing as feeding the evening meal on time, will have a lot to do with keeping the production up to normal.

SWEET CLOVER ON STEEP GRAVEL HILLSIDES—Have you noticed how sweet clover is sticking on steep gravel hillsides along the roadsides? It has been used by the highway department to stop

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VENUE CHANGE UNLIKELY IN COLLETT CASE

Three Judge Court Looms
As Possibility, Is
Belief Here

With the first degree murder cases against James W. Collett definitely set down for trial on Monday, February 14—St. Valentine's Day—belief is growing that no insanity plea may be entered, no change of venue may be asked and that a three judge court may be asked to try the case instead of trial before a petit jury. However this is still merely conjecture.

By reason of the widespread publicity in the case some difficulty might be experienced in obtaining a jury in any part of Ohio, it is pointed out, and for this reason and possibly others, a three-judge court might be asked by defense counsel to sit in the case.

Should a jury trial be held, it also is pointed out, and no change of venue asked, or denied if asked, a large number of prospective veniremen would probably be drawn from the jury wheel from which to select the jury.

Regardless of whether a jury trial is held or the case is heard by three Common Pleas judges, the taking of evidence would be carried out as usual in such trials.

Belief is also expressed that if the defense had decided upon a plea of insanity, the plea would have been made or at least indicated before a trial date had been set down.

However, some moves in the case, on the part of the defense, may be made within the next few weeks before the drawing of a special venire is taken up.

Collett is being held without bond, as no bond was asked by his attorneys. It is possible he might be released on bond later, although vigorous protest has been made in his home county of Clinton, officers report, against the possibility of Collett returning there.

Collett is now alone in the county jail, Glenn Cooper, his last jail mate, having been released on bond. Cooper was being held for indecent exposure, and furnished bond of \$500 for his appearance before grand jury. He is from Greenfield.

Since Collett has been imprisoned here two or three other prisoners have been in the jail and were released.

Because of the deep interest in the triple murder case, a large number of spectators had been expected to crowd the court room during the arraignment, but it seems the general public held the belief that the arraignment was not to be public.

However, the arraignment was held Thursday in open court in the Common Pleas Court room and approximately a score of people occupied the space reserved for spectators.

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

PROGRAM SATURDAY

Rev. C. H. Dett, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church on East Sixth Street, announces a Christmas Worship program to be held Saturday evening December 25. The leaders in charge of this service are Mrs. C. H. Dett, Mrs. Iva Rayburn and Mrs. Esther Kelly. The services will be opened with special Christmas carols by the class. Dialogues by the girls and recitations by the Sunday School will be other features on the program.

The last of the program will introduce three girls with a flag dedicated to our country and our soldier boys. After the service the pastor will give a Christmas introduction.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this service the announcement stated.

SMALL BLAZE CAUSES NO GREAT DAMAGE IN SABINA

A small blaze near the chimney of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts, corner of Washington and College streets in Sabina Thursday morning caused little damage. The fire was discovered before it made any headway.

Woman suffrage was granted in New Zealand 50 years ago.

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS

The Record-Herald reprints that wonderful editorial, "There Is a Santa Claus," written by Francis P. Church, of the New York Sun staff, back in 1897, for it believes that no better Christmas editorial will ever be written.

A little New York girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, had written to the Sun, then edited by one of the greatest newspapermen that ever wielded a pen, Charles A. Dana, and Church's answering editorial has ever since been reprinted year after year by editors all over the United States, because it so truly presents the Christmas spirit.

Here is the letter:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is not a Santa Claus. Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

VIRGINIA O'HANLON,
115 W. 59th Street."

Here is the reply:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehended by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your

life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable to the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all the world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God: he lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood."

the Churches

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner North and Market streets
Rev. George B. Parkin, Minister
Loren E. Wilson, Director of Music
Miss Marian Christopher, Organist
Morning Worship at 10:30 A. M.
The choir will sing, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," by Harker.
Sermon, "The Power To See It Through," by the pastor.
The Youth Fellowship meets with Miss Dorothy McCoy as the speaker, and there will be singing of Christmas Carols.
Evening Worship 7:30. Sermon, "Why Not Try Prayers?" by the minister.
The service of Wednesday evening at 7:30.
The public is cordially invited to all these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
East and North streets
Rev. Harold B. Twining, Pastor
Bible School, 9:15 A. M., in charge of Superintendent Milo Smith. Classes for all.
Morning Worship, 10:30 A. M., Sermon theme, "Purposing to Grow."
Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M., Sermon theme, "Eyes That Can See."
Wednesday evening 7:30, Worship and Bible Study. Subject, "The Arrest of the Apostles, Paul at Jerusalem."
Thursday, 7:30 P. M., choir rehearsal.
A cordial invitation is extended to all our services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North and Temple streets
Rev. John K. Abernethy, Minister
Bible School at 9:30 A. M., Superintendent James Minshall. Departments for all ages. You are cordially welcome in our Bible School.
Lesson topic, "God's Great Love and His Gift."
Morning Worship Service at 10:30 A. M. Sermon by the minister.
There will be no evening service. We urge every member to attend the mortgage burning at the First Christian Church in Springfield, Ohio. Dr. P. H. Welshimer, minister of the large Christian Church in Canton, Ohio, will be the speaker.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Leadership Training Class Wednesday evening at 8:30.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. Every choir member is urged to be present.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Market and Hinde streets
Rev. John K. Abernethy, Pastor
9:15 A. M. Sabbath School. Mr. J. W. Hencroth, superintendent.
10:30 A. M. Divine Worship. Rev. Abernethy's sermon will be "Consecrated, Lord, to Thee." Miss Marian Osborne will sing "Gesu Bambino" by Von. Mrs. Ralph Glaze at the organ.
10:30 A. M. Junior Church in the church basement.
6 P. M. The Young People's Society will meet in the church basement.
Thursday—choir rehearsal.
You are most cordially invited to attend all of our services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
142 South Fayette Street
A branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Sunday Service at 11 A. M.
Subject: "Christian Science."
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 P. M.

In connection with the church a Reading Room is maintained where authorized Christian Science literature is distributed, may be read, borrowed

or purchased. Open to the public Thursday from 2 to 4 o'clock.
The public is cordially invited to these services and the Reading Room.

THE SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
521 South Fayette Street
Edward J. Cain, Minister
Our Program: The restoration of the ideal New Testament Church in its teachings, ordinances and life.
Our Objective: The unity of all followers of Christ upon the basis of a complete restoration of the original Church of Christ, with the New Testament as the only authoritative rule of faith and practice.
Our Motive: "That the world may believe." Jn. 17:21.
Bible School, 9:30 A. M., D. L. Miller, superintendent.
Morning Worship Service 10:30 A. M. Sermon by Mr. Cain.
Young People's Service 7 P. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer and Bible Study Service, Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Sunday morning sermon subject: "Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh." We will have an old fashioned Hymn Sing at night. We want your favorite Scripture also.
Chapter of Acts for study Wednesday night will be Acts 4:32 to 5:14. Everyone is cordially invited to all our services.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
"The Little Church Around the Corner"
East and Fayette streets
Rev. Edward Hoffman
9:30 A. M. Church School.
10:30 P. M. Sermon.
The public is cordially invited.

SAINT COLMAN'S CHURCH
Corner East and North streets
Raphael D. Rodgers, Pastor
Sunday Masses at 7:30 and 9:30 A. M.
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Baptism by appointment.

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Meets in Room 18, Masonic Bldg.
Lord's Day Worship—
Morning 10 A. M.
Evening 8 P. M.
Mid-week Meeting—
Thursday 8 P. M.
Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.
We worship by authority of Christ our King, to whom be dominion and glory everlasting. Amen.

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Rev. John Currens, Pastor
White Oak
10 A. M., Sunday School, Ralph Anders, superintendent.
11 A. M., Morning Worship.
7:30 P. M., Young People's Service.
Donabelle Stookley, president.
8 P. M., Evangelistic Service. Rev. Charles Taylor, guest speaker.
You are cordially invited to these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST IN CHRISTIAN UNION
Gregg Street
Rev. Arthur George, Pastor
Ray Hawk, First Elder
Floyd Burr, First Elder
9:15 A. M., Sunday School, Ray Hawk, superintendent.
10:30 A. M., Preaching by the pastor.
7:30 P. M., Preaching by the pastor.
7:30 P. M., Thursday, Prayer Service.

We invite you to come and worship with us.
PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
Good Hope
M. L. Bogard, Pastor
9:30 A. M., Sunday School, Mrs. A. Palmer, superintendent.
10:30 A. M., Morning Worship.
7:30 P. M., Public preaching.
Everybody welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH GOOD HOPE
Rev. Charles J. Bowen, Minister
10 A. M., The Church School Study
Worship, Miss Effie Palmer, superintendent.
Lesson topic, "Our Response to God's Gift."
The Preaching Worship Service. Theme, "That Great Name."
7:30 P. M. An hour of Christian Fellowship with sermon by the pastor.
A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend our services.

MENAI MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John Glenn, Minister
9:30 A. M., Sunday School, Clifford Foster, superintendent.
Everyone cordially invited.

BLOOMINGBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
John Glenn, Minister
9:45 A. M., Sunday School, Raymond L. Pratt, superintendent.
11 A. M., Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor.
7:30 P. M., evening worship, brief message by the pastor.
7 P. M., Wednesday, Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Service.
Everyone cordially invited to these services.

WASHINGTON C. H. METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Charles P. Taylor, Pastor
White Oak
Earl Anderson, superintendent
9:30 A. M., Sunday School.
Memphis
Marion Waddle, superintendent
10 A. M., message by pastor. Subject, "Christ in the Prophetic word through the ages."
11 A. M., Sunday School.
Harmony
Howard Baxia, superintendent
9:30 A. M., Sunday School.
Mt. Olive
Walter Enzie, superintendent
Sunday School, 10 A. M.
11 A. M., Christmas message by the pastor.

BLOOMINGBURG METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Baughn, Pastor
Bloomington
10 A. M., Church School, William Purcell, superintendent.
Stanton
Church School 9:30 A. M., J. O. Wilson, superintendent.
Yatesville
Worship 9:45 A. M.
Church School 10:45 A. M., Mrs. Nellie Chaney, superintendent.
Madison Mills
10 A. M., Church School, Otho Cox, superintendent.
Worship Service 11 A. M., sermon subject, "Helps To Church Going."

PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH
East Sixth Street
C. H. Dett, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. led by the Sunday School superintendent, Leo Butcher, inviting every boy and girl and their parents to be present. This Sunday all the Sunday school

LIONS MEETING SCHEDULE BEING SWITCHED HERE

Next Tuesday's Session Is
Postponed Until
January 4

Under a new meeting time set-up, the Lions Club meeting scheduled for next Tuesday has been postponed until the following Tuesday, January 4, Paul Van Voorhis, Club secretary, announced today.

Up until now, the Lions met on alternate Tuesdays and the men's night at the Country Club met on Thursday of the same weeks. Under the new arrangement, the Lions Club will meet on Tuesday night of one week and the men's night session will come on Thursday night of the following week.

"A good many of the Lions go to the other meeting to, and with them both coming in one week, it leaves the in-between one blank," Van Voorhis said as he explained the shifting. By putting one meeting in each week, the activities are spread out, he added, commenting that it is "more convenient."

At the January 4 meeting, new members will be inducted, the half-year report is slated to be given and a "lengthy business

session" looms for Lions, Van Voorhis intimated.

He added, concerning the switch in meeting time, that this time seemed ideal to make the change since "most of the fellows are pretty busy around this time of the year anyway."

AUTO HITS BRIDGE; CAR BADLY DAMAGED

When an automobile driven by Obie Miller struck the west railing of the South Main Street bridge over Paint Creek, Wednesday night about 9:30 P. M., the railing was torn off for several yards and the automobile badly damaged.

The Miller family escaped ser-

ious injury, although some of them were badly bruised.

The bridge has been the scene of many accidents due to being narrow and the structure not being well marked.

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Girl Reserve Clubs Have Dance at High School

More than two hundred people, members of the Girl Reserve Club of Washington-High School, the Greenfield and Hillsboro Clubs, and members of the Y. M. C. A. boards and faculty members, assembled in the gymnasium of Washington High School, Thursday evening, for the annual Christmas dance.

Those present with the members of the club and their escorts were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rettig, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Mr. Burris Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. George Miraben, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bitzer, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thornburg, Miss Helen Hutson, Miss Amelia Pensyl and Miss Marjorie Evans.

Dancing to the music of Hugh Jennings' orchestra of Chilli-cothe was enjoyed from eight-thirty o'clock until twelve-thirty in the attractively decorated gym. A false ceiling was made of yards and yards of snowy cloth, with blue stars sprinkled with artificial snow scattered over it. Tall white Greek columns decorated with blue and white crepe paper were greatly in evidence and a Santa Claus scene covered one entire side of the spacious room. A simulated fireplace and a huge Christmas tree, sparkingly beautiful, occupied one end of the hall.

During a short intermission, the dance was visited by Santa Claus, who gave candy to all the guests as their Christmas treat. He also produced many gifts from his pack for various board members and faculty members.

During the course of the evening, cookies and punch were available in one corner of the room and proved to be a popular spot with the group.

Lila Lee Van Pelt, S-Sgt. Wayne Fultz Marry Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Pelt are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lila Lee Van Pelt, to Staff Sergeant James Wayne Fultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fultz of Greenfield. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Jesse Murrel in the Methodist Church parsonage in Convington, Ky., Thursday, December 23, at twelve-thirty o'clock.

For her marriage the petite bride chose a navy blue ensemble with blue accessories and a red rose corsage was pinned to her shoulder. Their were no attendants or witnesses from this city present.

The young couple are now at the home of the bridegroom's parents, in Greenfield, and he will return to Fort Bliss, Texas, on Monday. The bride will resume her duties in the Carnegie Public Library the first of the week.

The new Mrs. Fultz is a graduate of Washington High School with the class of 1942 and Sgt. Fultz graduated from McClain High School in Greenfield in 1942. He was employed at the U. S. Shoe Corporation there, prior to induction into the service.

Honey, lightly spiced with cinnamon and cloves and mixed with margarine makes a grand top spread for hot toast.

Social Calendar

ROSEMARY DENNISON
Society Editor
TELEPHONE 9701

FRIDAY, DEC. 31
New Year's Dance at Washington Country Club for members and invited guests. Dancing from ten until two. Music by three piece orchestra from Columbus.

Personals

Cadet Robert M. Reese and Cadet Charles Knudson, West Point Cadets, arrived in Columbus, Thursday morning, for a holiday visit with Cadet Reese's parents, Reese and Knudson were Thursday evening visitors here and were accompanied back to Columbus by Miss Alma Jane Norris, who will spend the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Reese.

Miss Betty Zimmerman left Wednesday for Tampa, Fla., to spend the Christmas holidays there.

Misses Frances Arnold and Bettie Anderson were Thursday visitors in Columbus.

Pfc. and Mrs. Robert Woodmansee (Jean Theobald) of Philadelphia, Pa., arrived in Columbus, Thursday, and came here to spend a short holiday visit with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Theobald.

Miss Barbara Fite of Newark came Friday to be the holiday week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fite.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Perrill and daughter, Vicki Jeanne, of Dayton will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Perrill.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward J. Cain leave Sunday afternoon for Connersville, Ind., where they will visit until Friday of next week with Rev. Cain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Perrill will be Sunday guests of Mrs. Tudie Barker and daughter, Corinne of Jeffersonville.

Miss Alice Wendel and Mrs. Bruce Carpenter of Columbus are spending the holidays with Misses Grace and May Duffee.

Pfc. Marlan McElwain, Army Air Corps technician and his

mother, Mrs. Ethyl McElwain are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spencer and small sons, Barry and Dale, near Boston, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Wasson of Office Training School, Columbus, has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wasson.

A-S Harris Willis, engineering student of Yale University, New Haven, Conn., arrived Friday for a short holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Willis.

Mrs. Howard L. Moles returned Friday to her home in Springfield after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Anna C. Rhoades and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Wilson.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Van Buren of Wilmington, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gail Wolfe of Sabina, left Wednesday morning for a visit with their sons, Dwight Van Buren, who is in the army in Kansas and Jack Wolfe, who is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beatty of Greenfield plan to be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellison and Dixie Lee.

Mrs. C. G. Parrett and Miss Dora Hayes are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller in Frankfort.

Mrs. Chloe C. Ashley and family will have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. McCoy and daughter, Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Fultz and Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Fultz's brother, Clifford H. Stevenson, and family, in Hillsboro.

Mr. Joseph Porter and Mrs. Porter Are Honored

Neighbors and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. Joseph Porter Sunday evening for a delicious buffet supper reminding him of his eighty-eighth birthday and the occasion was also to honor Mrs. Porter whose birthday is in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter for the past eight years have been honored with these happy affairs and they received a number of gifts for which they graciously expressed their thanks.

Cards and informal visiting was enjoyed until a late hour when everyone left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Porter many more birthdays.

It is estimated that there are more than 1,500,000 Polish deportees in Germany.

Palace Theater, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is a story of how grownup's lives can be softened and altered by the affections of a young, freckle-faced lad. Rich Vallin in the title role, is a gambler accused of manslaughter who adopts the youngster, played by Bobby Lawson, when he wants to sway public opinion in his favor. As it turns out, young Larson really "adopts" him, and changes his entire outlook on life. "Mr. Lucky", Cary Grant's new starring film for RKO Radio, tells what happens when a self-made gambler clashes with a Manhattan socialite. Around this theme the picture builds an unusual story of romance, scheming and conflict that is said to make it one of the most entertaining vehicles of the year. Also starred is Lorraine Day, Charles Bickford, Gladys Cooper, Henry Stephenson and the new comedy discovering, Alan Carney, heading the supporting cast.

Featuring a cast headed by Dick Purcell, Helen Parrish and Tim Ryan, Monogram's "Mystery of the Thirteenth Guest," horror thriller, will be shown as part of the double bill at the Palace Theater Wednesday and Thursday.

"Mystery of the Thirteenth Guest" is a story of murder and suspense, motivated by the will of an eccentric old man who orders his granddaughter to read the document at midnight in an old, deserted house. This eerie requies leads to a succession of killings executed by hooded assailants that drive the picture to a smash climax. Also to be shown will be "Follies Girl," starring Wedny Barrie, Gordon Oliver, Doris Nolan with Arthur Pierson, Anne Barrett, J. C. Nugent, Cora Witherspoon, William Harrigan, Lew Hearn, Cliff Hall and Jay Brennan.

Friday and Saturday Smiley Burnette and Eddie Drew will be seen at the Palace Theater in "Raiders of Sunset Pass."

STATE THEATER

The Porters are coming, hurray, hurray. They're on their way to the State Theater in Paramount's riotous comedy-with-music, "True to Life," starring Mary Martin, Franchot Tonne, Dick Powell and Victor Moore. The picture, which

tells the story of how the Porter family rises from obscurity to fame, is due to be shown at the State Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Tonne and Powell are seen as two high-salaried radio writers whose bosses are displeased with their material. Powell goes in search of inspiration, meets Mary Martin in a Long Island diner and lets her think he is down and out. Her family takes him in and he proceeds to put them on the air unknown to them. The story is, extremely funny, and each member of the Porter family a riot unto himself. Also to be shown will be "Leopard Man."

Wednesday and Thursday the Weaver Bros. and Elviry in their funniest picture of all times, "Tudo Junction." Also to be shown will be "Son of Fury," starring Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney.

Spanning three continents and the seven seas, this is the story of Benjamin Blake, the fiery, action-packed story of a man who battles the world for his birthright.

Friday and Saturday, "South of the Border," starring Gene Autry, will be shown at the State Theater. Also to be shown will be "Hi Ya, Sailor," starring Donald Woods, Elyse Knox, Eddie Quillan, Jerome Cowan, Frank Jenks and Phyllis Brooks. Also featured are Ray Eberle and his orchestra; Leo Diamond Quintet, Delta Rhythm Boys, George Beatty, Hacker Duer, Nilsson Sisters, Winy Manone and his Orchestra and Mayrle Chaney and Her Dance Trio. To be shown also will be Chapter nine of "Batman," and a color cartoon.

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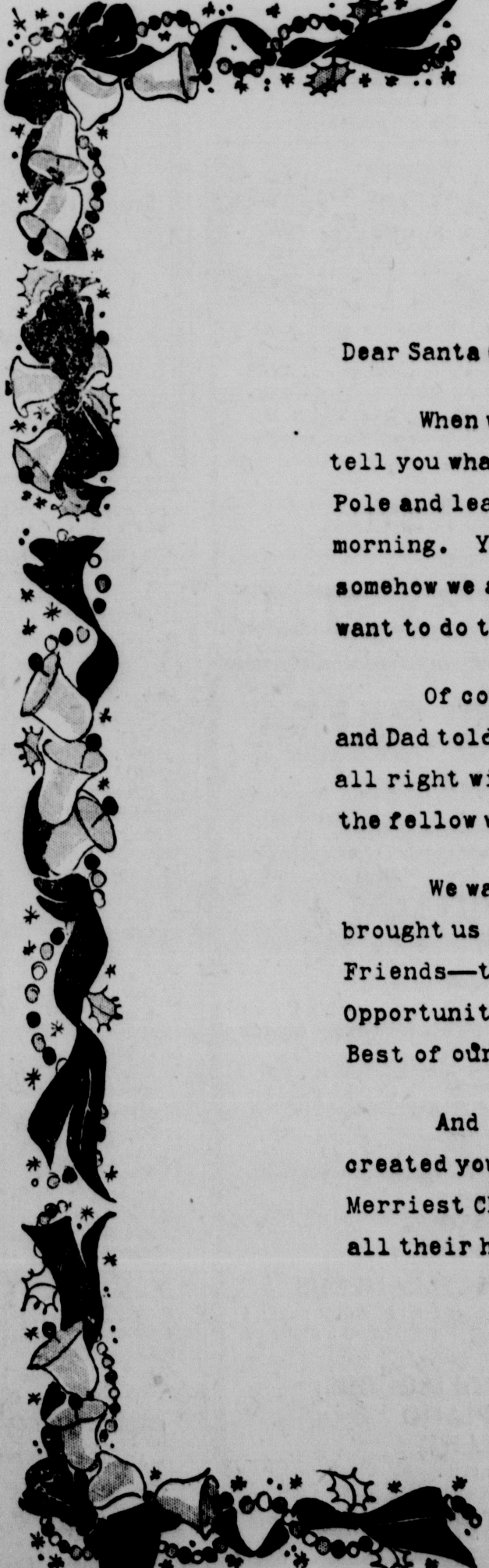
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AND FRIENDS, WE WISH
A VERY MERRY CHRIST-
MAS AND A HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW
YEAR!



Dear Santa Claus:

When we were kids we used to write to you and tell you what we wanted you to bring from the North Pole and leave for us under the tree on Christmas morning. You were always pretty good to us, but somehow we always forget to write and thank you. We want to do that now.

Of course, when we got a little older, Mother and Dad told us you were only a spirit, but that's all right with us. If you're a spirit, you're just the fellow we want.

We want to thank you for all these gifts you've brought us over the past year—the Loyalty of our Friends—the Good-will of our Customers—and the Opportunity of Serving them Faithfully and to the Best of our Ability.

And to all these friends and customers who created you, and who keep you alive, we wish the Merriest Christmas ever and a New Year packed with all their hearts' desire.

Cordially yours,
SAGAR DAIRY

Men's Bowling League Race Continues Without Changes

The ranking teams in the Men's City League were unable to make clean sweeps of their bowling matches on the Main Street alleys Thursday night but they all managed to take two out

—Spying— On Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—First word on the big league baseball group touring Alaska comes from Pfc. Howard Kosbau, editor of the "Sourdough Sentinel," via a tub-thumper Jackie Farrell of the Yankees. "The big leaguers have visited many military installations in Alaska and the Aleutians, mostly talking (naturally, with Frank Frisch along) and Kosbau reports they've made a tremendous hit. "In fact," he says, "the soldiers would rather talk to a big league baseball player than to Betty Grable." There's been just one drawback to the tour, Hank Borowy has become such a K. P. expert since the baseballers have had to cook their own bacon and eggs and wash the dishes that he's afraid he'll never escape those duties at home.

Today's Guest Star
VAN GARRISON, Burlington (Ia.) Hawk-eye Gazette: "Wonder what the Chicago Bears will put on between halves next Sunday? The ice follies might be persuaded to do an act."

Prep Patter
Carrying on the quest for the football season's high school mark, Meridian, Miss., high school tallied 442 points in ten games. Anybody beat that? "and 'toss in Tim' Timberlake of James Monroe High, Fredericksburg, Va., pitched 17 touchdown passes, the longest going 54 yards. He completed 81 out of 163 passing tries. Dick (Whitey) Michaels of Charleston, W. Va., High completed 61 of 120 passes, eleven for touchdowns, and ran the ball 103 yards on 190 attempts, scoring 17 times.

Service Dept.
Lt. Paul A. Mullen, former Notre Dame basketball ace—and a real ace now with five Jap planes to his credit, has been decorated with the air medal for his feats of fighting with the "bucket of blood" unit in the Solomons. Mickey Vernon, former Washington first baseman reported to the physical instructors' school at the Bainbridge, Md., naval training station this week.

Cleaning the Cuff
It would be a great duel between Sammy Baugh and Sid Luckman if they ran the ball instead of throwing it at Chicago Sunday. The season's statistics show that Sid tried to run 22 times for a net loss of 40 yards and Sammy lost 44 yards on 19 tries. "at 81, Connie Mack says that all a pitcher needs is a good fast ball and a good curve... how about a punctured eardrum?"

Season's Greetings
Song for the holiday shopper—With apologies to Ben (Brooklyn Weekly) Feingold—"I wish I had a paper dollar I could call my own."

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern



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API Cagers Break Even In Twin Bill

The API basketballers—the Red and the Blue—all-star aggregations of the war plant's employees—split even in a double-header against a pair of out-of-town teams Thursday night.

The games, almost in the impromptu class, were booked unexpectedly. But, that did not keep a sizeable bunch of fans from gathering on the sidelines. The Red team fell before the South Solon quintet, 10 to 7, in a game that was marked by close guarding but the Blues, paced by Bentley who looped in six from the field, edged out a Sixth Charleston outfit, 32 to 29.

Bentley, the high scorer of the league, had to play second fiddle for the first time when Cessna, Charleston sharpshooter, scored seven from the field and one from the foul line for a 15-point total.

With a margin of only three points separating the winner and loser in each game, the twin bill went down in the record books as one of the most thrilling of the season to date. Both games were in the balance until the final gun ended play.

API Reds	FG	F	T	P
Thompson	1	1	3	3
Spears	1	1	3	3
Whaley	1	1	3	3
Williams	1	1	3	3
Coleman	1	1	3	3
Crisinger	1	1	3	3
Totals	6	6	18	18

South Solon	FG	F	T	P
Thompson	1	1	3	3
Spears	1	1	3	3
Whaley	1	1	3	3
Williams	1	1	3	3
Coleman	1	1	3	3
Crisinger	1	1	3	3
Totals	6	6	18	18

API Blues	FG	F	T	P
Thompson	1	1	3	3
Spears	1	1	3	3
Whaley	1	1	3	3
Williams	1	1	3	3
Coleman	1	1	3	3
Crisinger	1	1	3	3
Totals	6	6	18	18

South Charleston	FG	F	T	P
Thompson	1	1	3	3
Spears	1	1	3	3
Whaley	1	1	3	3
Williams	1	1	3	3
Coleman	1	1	3	3
Crisinger	1	1	3	3
Totals	6	6	18	18

Hillsboro Loses To Tipp City 42-33 For Third Defeat

Hillsboro High School's Indians, the first team to play on the WHS floor after the holidays, took a 42 to 33 beating at the hands of the basketballers from Tipp City at Hillsboro Thursday night.

After playing on even terms in the first half, the Tipp City boys went out in front in the third quarter and kept their lead to hand the Indians their third straight defeat of the season. The victory was the seventh in a row for the Tipp crew.

The teams were tied, six-all in the first quarter and 14-all at the half. Tipp City scored 17 points to Hillsboro's 10 in the third to take a 31-24 advantage.

The game was the last for Stanforth, Hillsboro forward, who paced the Indians with 14 points. Stanforth, who has scored 41 points in his team's last three games, will be inducted into the Army January 5. Another high scorer for the Indians was Upp with 12.

Miller and Wenzlau of Tipp City scored 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Tipp City	FG	F	T	P
Welbaum	1	1	3	3
Wenzlau	1	1	3	3
Miller	1	1	3	3
Upp	1	1	3	3
Peters	1	1	3	3
Stockinger	1	1	3	3
Totals	6	6	18	18

Hillsboro	FG	F	T	P
Stanforth	1	1	3	3
Upp	1	1	3	3
Rhodes	1	1	3	3
Hamilton	1	1	3	3
McDowell	1	1	3	3
Gabriel	1	1	3	3
Totals	6	6	18	18

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**NOTICE TO PATRONS OF
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You have no doubt noticed in the past, at the close of the year, how difficult it is to get waited upon while our employees are taking inventory—we are unable to render good service while taking stock; we have therefore decided to close both the Hardware Store and the Oak Street Yards, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 28-29-30, for inventory.

This is the holiday season and we know you will bear with us these three days. We will open next Friday morning, December 31—then close again New Years Day.

Your business for the year has been very much appreciated and we have tried to be deserving of it.

During the year, you have been patient, fine, and cooperative in helping us carry on under limitation, regulation, allocation and compliance orders. Many thanks for your cooperation.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
THANKS
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Greenfield Boys Edged Out, 37-34, By Columbus Five

Greenfield McClain High School's Tigers, who handed the Blue Lions of WHS a 40 to 20 beating in the first game of the season for the Blue and White cagers here, lost another tough one Thursday night when Columbus Central's quintet edged them out 37 to 34 on the Greenfield floor.

McClain led, 5-3, in the first quarter, but the Pirates came back to take a 16-10 lead at the half. The Pirates led, 26-24, in the third. McClain tied the score at 20-20 at one time during the third.

Mercer, Tiger forward, took scoring honors with 14 points. Sagar, Garland, Hast and Beasley each scored eight for the winners.

McClain Reserves defeated Bloomingsburg, 23-5, in the preliminary.

Central	FG	F	T	P
Sagar	1	1	3	3
Garland	1	1	3	3
Hast	1	1	3	3
Beasley	1	1	3	3
Totals	4	4	12	12

Greenfield McClain	FG	F	T	P
White	1	1	3	3
Mercer	1	1	3	3
Garland	1	1	3	3
Watts	1	1	3	3
Uhl	1	1	3	3
Totals	5	5	15	15

NAZIS USE ROCKET GUN AS ALLIED AIR ARMADA BLASTS WRECKED BERLIN
(Continued from Page One)

Dover area opened up after 8 o'clock last night, and poured shells across the strait for an hour and a quarter. The Germans replied immediately, with no report from this side that rocket guns were fired.

Berlin in Ruins
A great fleet of RAF bombers gave Berlin its seventh big attack in five weeks last night, with a loss of no more than 17 planes, the lowest toll yet for a major operation.

The attack probably brought destruction of the German capital near the three-quarters mark.

The day-before-Christmas deluge of high explosives and incendiaries once more started great fires raging through the world's fourth largest city. It emphasized the Allies are not going to let seasonal sentiment interfere with invaluable bombing weather in which to pave the way for the final invasion drive.

The giant four-engined planes, switching their usual tactics for onslaughts on the Reich capital, flew over the North Sea at midnight instead of following the usual southerly routes. Previous RAF attacks generally have been in early evening.

First German reports of the raid said workers' quarters had been hit. The broadcast asserted a considerable number of the attacking bombers were shot down despite the change in RAF strategy.

The German International Information Bureau said the raid was a "terror attack" made in the early hours of Christmas eve.

In the last heavy blasting of Berlin December 16, the RAF lost 30 bombers while dropping 1,500 long tons of explosives.

Even before today's raid it had been estimated the German capital was half destroyed in six big raids carried out by the RAF at a cost of 181 bombers.

The daylight campaign against targets on the continent moved into its fifth straight day today as Allied bombers and fighters droned over the channel coast toward northern France.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE
The undersigned executor of the estate of Edwin Matthews will sell at public auction the following livestock and chattels at the late residence, one mile south of Bookwalter, 12 miles north of Washington C. H., three miles northeast of Jeffersonville, at the intersection of the Hidy and Gregg roads,

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
(12:30 P. M.)
4—HORSES—4
1 black horse, 8 years old; 1 black mare, 6 years old; 1 roan colt (mare), coming 3 years old; 1 black mare, smooth mouthed.

3—CATTLE—3
1 red cow; 2 Jersey cows, all bred and giving milk.
32—HOGS—32
5 tried brood sows; 27 good shoats; all hogs have been immuned.

50—SHEEP—50
48 head of Shropshire breeding ewes; 2 good bucks.
IMPLEMENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS
One 12-7 grain drill; one 8-8 grain drill; 1 steel sulky rake; 1 Deering binder; 1 McCormick Mower; 1 corn plow; a lot of junk.

A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, INCLUDING A PIANO FEED AND GRAIN
About 600 bushels of good corn in the crib.

JESSE MATTHEWS
Executor
M. W. Eckle, Auctioneer.

Basketball Meeting To Be Monday

To dispose of the last of the details for the embryo City Basketball League, a meeting of managers and sponsors' representatives has been called for the Army Monday night by the loop prexy, Bob Dunton.

Play is slated to get underway next Wednesday at the Army where all the games are to be played.

The primary purpose of the Monday night meeting is to draft a schedule and collect entrance fees. But, any other questions, such as player limitations and filing of lists, also probably will be settled.

Eight teams are virtually certain to take advantage of the league to provide recreation for the players and entertainment for followers of the sport.

Tentative plans call for four games a week—two on Wednesday nights and two on Friday nights—this arrangement may be altered at the Monday night meeting, however.

BATTLE RAGES IN SNOW IN ITALY—REDS SURGE ON; JAPS BLASTED BY YANKS
(Continued from Page One)

Christmas of war," and appealed to mankind to begin planning for the world's reconstruction and a peace of "justice and honesty," not a peace "imposed at the point of the sword."

Nazis Make Threats
Berlin uttered a new threat of reprisal trials against captured American and British fliers, as a counter to the Kharkov hangings of convicted Nazi war criminals.

Although German shells fell in the Dover area, correspondents there found no indications the explosives were rockets.

Perhaps to impress Allied invasion planners, a German military spokesman told Swedish correspondents some Nazi divisions in Finland and northern Norway had been shifted to more active fronts.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels broadcast a somber Christmas eve speech professing "hopes for a victorious future," but adding: "We march today with a light kit. Many of us have no longer much to lose."

More Pressure on Japs
The Allies have stepped up aerial operations to deliver another series of blows at obvious Japanese attempts to build up anti-invasion defenses in the southwest and central Pacific.

Allied planes not only smashed at enemy transport ships, cargo vessels and troop-supply carrying barges, but weakened Japanese ability to strike back by

pounding enemy air facilities over a widespread area.

Enemy bombers attacked American positions at Arawae, New Britain, and at Tarawa in the Gilberts, but damage in both cases was announced as light.

Indicative of the Japanese effort to pour more men and supplies into threatened territory, American Army and Navy fliers spotted 20 enemy vessels in the Kwajalein lagoon in the Marshall Islands, north of the Gilberts.

While the Navy announcement did not mention any of the ships being hit, General MacArthur reported his bombers scored two direct hits on each of two 6,000-ton freighters in the harbor of Wewak on the coast of northern New Guinea.

Fifteen enemy planes were destroyed in the raid on the Wewak harbor and airfield at a cost of three Allied aircraft.

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JESSE MATTHEWS
Executor
M. W. Eckle, Auctioneer.

Markets and Finance

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Grains opened steady today. Trading consisted mainly in evening-up operations.

Wheat started 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher. May 11.65 1/4, oats were up 1/4 to 1/2, May 79 1/2, and rye was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, May 12.25 1/4.

TOLEDO GRAIN
TOLEDO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Grain on track FOB 26c New York rate points: Wheat No. 2 red \$1.65; No. 2 yellow, \$1.16; No. 3, \$1.15 1/2.

Weather
LOCAL WEATHER REPORT
Chalmers Burns, Observer
Low, Thursday night -1
Minimum Thursday -1
Temp. 9 P. M., Thursday 4
Maximum Thursday 19
Precipitation, Thursday 0
Minimum 8 A. M., Friday 9
Maximum this date 1942 32
Minimum this date 1942 0
Precipitation this date 1942 0

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART
Yes Night
Akron, clear 16 2
Albany, clear 28 2
Albany, clear 28 2
Buffalo, clear 14 11
Chicago, cloudy 16 1
Cincinnati, clear 22 1
Cleveland, clear 13 0
Columbus, clear 17 0
Dayton, clear 19 5
Denver, clear 45 24
Detroit, clear 17 9
Duluth, clear 13 1
Fort Worth, cloudy 40 31
Hunt, W. Va., pt. cloudy 26 4
Indianapolis, clear 18 2
Kansas City, cloudy 18 14
Los Angeles, clear 58 50
Louisville, cloudy 24 8
Miami, pt. cloudy 71 67
Milwaukee, clear 17 6
New Orleans, cloudy 55 41
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ACROSS
1. Seize
6. Boat
11. Wanderer
12. Hunting inn
13. Variety of corundum
14. Fruit of the oak
15. Part of "to be"
16. Heals
17. Corners
20. Backward
23. Jog
27. Regret
28. Large
30. Astonishment
31. Encounter
33. Wild ass (Asia)
35. Abolish
37. Violation of a law
40. Chrysalis
44. Grates
45. More infrequent
46. Metal tag
47. River (So. Am.)
48. Malt beverages
49. Rock debris at cliff base
DOWN
1. Flourished
2. Capital (It.)
3. Affirm
4. Calm
5. Lever
6. Lax
7. Grasshopper

8. Smell
9. Monster
10. Enclosures
18. Sphere
19. Pungent vegetable
20. Fortify
21. Prosecute
22. Mark aimed at (curling)
24. Tattered piece
25. To be in debt
26. Thrice (mus.)

29. Antelope (Afr.)
32. Middle
34. Kind of llama
36. Sets, as of dishes
37. Sign of zodiac
38. Storm
39. Small island
41. River (Rus.)
42. Republic (So. Am.)
43. Macaws

Yesterday's Answer
45. Padding of false hair

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
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PDMGY ZDM SM NYIMXF PDYJ—
VOMLFY.

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WANTED—Children to care for. Phone 31554. 274tf

WANTED—Custom butchering, phone J. W. Smith 26224. 264tf

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Said defendant, Charles Shepleman, will take notice that he must answer said petition on or before the 29th day of January 1944, or judgment will be taken against him.

DONNA SHEPLEMAN
JOSEPH H. HARPER
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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FOR SALE—One male Cocker Spaniel pup, 3 months-old. Phone 26951 after 4:30 P. M. 277

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FOR SALE—3 piece Waterfall bedroom suite, box springs and mattresses; 2 piece living room suite; 1 Conquer rug; 5 piece breakfast set and porcelain top cabinet; 150 lb. ice box; 1940 Hudson, radio, heater, good tires. Call 740 E. Market Street between 4-6 P. M. 280

FOR SALE—Child's hat, coat, muffs, size 10. Call 24221. 277

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OTIS B. CORE,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Fayette County, Ohio.

No. 4785
December 6, 1943
Ray R. Maddox, attorney

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OTIS B. CORE,
Judge of the Probate Court,
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No. 4787
December 14, 1943
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

W. H. BLANTON—General Closing Out Sale Farm Equipment, Livestock and Household Goods. 2 miles south of Leesburg on Route 62, 11 A. M. Ove Swissheim, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

C. C. BEAM, Executor—Eva Beam Property, modern, one floor plan, five room house with gas furnace. All household goods. Located on East Elm Street, Sabina. Beginning at 12:30 P. M. Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

THOMAS MERRITT—A complete Closing Out Sale of Household Goods, 428 Third Street, Washington C. H., 1 P. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

JESSE MATTHEWS, EXECUTORS Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 1 mile south of Bookwater, near the northeast corner of Washington C. H., 3 miles northeast of Jeffersonville at the intersection of the Hwy and Gregg Roads, 12:30 P. M. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

S. E. GREEN and JENNIE STUMP—Sale of Livestock and Farm Implements on London and Darbyville Pike, 1 mile west of Derby. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

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JOHN L. GROOMS IS WOUNDED IN MEDITERRANEAN

Son of Mrs. Nora Grooms In Army Since October 1941

Pfc. John L. Grooms, son of Mrs. Nora Grooms, Route three, Washington C. H. is among nine Ohioans wounded in action in the Mediterranean area, the War Department said today. No details as to the extent of his wounds is included in the dispatch.

Grooms, 23, was inducted into the army on October 21, 1941. He attended school in Fayette County.

NELSON CASE NEW FARM BUREAU HEAD

Elected for 1944 in Council 14 Session Near Sabina

Nelson Case is today the newly-elected chairman of the Farm Bureau Advisory Council 14 near Sabina. Other officers named for 1944 are Eugene Van Pelt, vice-chairman; Mrs. Ralph Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Lewis Wilson, assistant secretary and discussion leader; Arthur N. Simmons.

Svend Peterson, Farm Bureau official at Wilmington and guest at the meeting, gave a report of the state Farm Bureau Meeting in Columbus. Frank B. Pavey is the retiring chairman of the Council.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Case.

CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS YULE PROGRAM

Recitations, Music, Follows Gift Exchange

A Christmas party, complete with Santa Claus, highlighted the Thursday evening program at the South Side Church of Christ. For the program, Mrs. Walter Yarger, Mrs. Raymond Trout and Mrs. Frank Creamer sang "The Message of the Stars" accompanied by Miss Beatrice Taylor at the piano.

Mrs. C. E. Taylor and Mrs. Edward J. Cain each gave readings. Mrs. Taylor's was "Dean Arnold's Christmas" and Mrs. Cain repeated at special request, "The Master Is Coming."

Little Patsy Yarger recited "Happy Christmas" and Sammy Trout repeated the familiar "The Night Before Christmas."

Santa Claus dropped in after group singing of Christmas carols to distribute small gifts to each person present. Rev. and Mrs. Edward J. Cain received a present from the congregation and the Berean Class gave its teacher, Dr. John G. Jordan, a desk set.

The church basement was decorated with bells hanging from the ceiling and the tables from which the covered-dish supper was served was decorated with miniature Christmas trees trimmed with colored balls and silver icicles.

MORTON FUNERAL TO BE NEXT SUNDAY AT 2 P. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Frederick Morton will be Sunday at 2 P. M. in the Hook Funeral Home. Reader for the services will be Stanley Paxson. The funeral will be followed by cremation at the Cook and Son Crematory in Columbus.

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County Courts

SEEKS DIVORCE

Helen Milstead, in a suit for divorce from Paul E. Milstead, filed in Common Pleas Court, charges gross neglect of duty and states that the defendant, who has been in the armed forces for 17 months, had refused to live with her prior to entering the armed service and informed her he never will live with her. Custody of their four minor children is also sought. Joseph H. Harper represents the plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Oscar A. Wikle, et al. to Lee R. Daugherty, et al., part of lot 8, Yeoman addition.

Richard L. Sexton, et al. to Lee R. Daugherty, et al., part of lot 8, Yeoman addition.

Mathias Simms, by heirs, to Robert F. Junk, lots 11-12-13, Jeffersonville.

Flora Simms, et al. to Gilbert Webb, et al., lots 87-88 and 89, East End Improvement Co. addition.

FINAL TRIBUTE PAID

MRS. SARAH E. COX

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah E. Cox were held Thursday at 2 P. M. in the Klever Funeral Home. Rev. George B. Parkin, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, was in charge of the services. He read the hymn "Lead Kindly Light."

The services were attended by close friends and the family of Mrs. Cox.

Ential was made in the Washington C. H. cemetery. Pallbearers were Emmett Passmore, Hazel Moyer, Rankin Paul, Earl Henderson, Richard Willis and Eugene Lewis.

JOSEPH EDGAR LILE

FUNERAL MONDAY

Mrs. N. P. Clyburn's Brother Dies Here Thursday

Joseph Edgar Lile, 71, Greene County farmer, died suddenly of a heart attack at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. P. Clyburn in this city Thursday, while here to spend over Christmas with his sisters and Mr. Clyburn. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Clyburn and Miss Clara Lile, this city; a son, Loren C. Lile, and daughter, Mrs. Grace Hutchison, both of near Xenia. Four grandchildren also survive. His wife, Mrs. Mary Etta Krepps Lile died in August.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 1 P. M. at the Neeld Funeral Home, in Xenia, in charge of Rev. T. E. Kinnison. Spring Valle and burial will be made at Xenia.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 3 to 5 P. M. or 7 to 9 P. M.

SOOT FIRE AT SMALLEY

HOME, LITTLE DAMAGE

A fire caused by soot at the home Friday morning of "Slim" Smalley, 307 South North Street, caused little damage. Fire Chief George Hall said. The blaze was on the roof of the Smalley home.

Lady Nearly Choked While Lying in Bed—Due to Stomach Gas

One lady said a few days ago that she used to be afraid to go to bed at night. She was swollen with stomach gas, which always got worse when she went to bed, and the gas would rise up in her throat after she lay down and would nearly choke her. She couldn't lie flat. Had to prop herself up on pillows. Recently this lady got ERB-HELP and now says gas is gone, stomach feels fine, bowels are regular and she can go to bed and sleep soundly.

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FRANK B. RENICK HIGHWAY HEAD

Provisional Appointment Is Announced

Frank B. Renick, for five years connected with the State Highway Department in Fayette County and is now serving in that capacity.

Renick, widely known in Fayette County where he has spent practically all of his life, is thoroughly familiar with all phases of the work and has been named to succeed Walter L. Stambaugh who resigned some weeks ago and who will be this city's next city manager.

BOY SCOUTS DELIVER TOYS FIREMEN FIXED

More Than 2,000 Toys of All Kinds Given

Toys, more than 2000 of them, are being delivered this afternoon by about six Boy Scouts to needy families here. Firemen, after working nearly a month painting, refurbishing and making the donated toys look like new finished the job Friday morning.

Boy Scout Winton Yates volunteered to round-up half a dozen or so scouts to put the toys on front porches of homes scheduled to receive them. Firemen Charles Crone, W. O. Curry, George Hall, Fred Pope, Vaiden Long, Robert West and E. W. Wilson sorted the playthings to make them ready for distribution.

CONNER SCHOOLERS GET HOLIDAY TREAT

Present 'Hansel and Gretel' Operetta Thursday

After the operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," presented by pupils of Conner School at the P-T-A meeting Thursday night, all the children received a treat of candy and an orange from Santa Claus, who distributed the gifts which were arranged under a large Christmas tree at the foot of the stage.

Conner P-T-A is planning to serve the sale dinner at the Buck Sewell sale January 3.

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GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF RAILROADS LOOMS AS LABOR WON'T NEGOTIATE

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cents an hour. (Rail employees are exempt from the wage-hour law).

The president and James F. Byrnes, war mobilization director, said they could not commit themselves on such a proposition without talking to the carriers or consulting stabilization director Fred M. Vinson. A renewal of the conference was set for Monday.

Most of the rail union leaders were bitterly critical of A. F. Whitney, chief of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen, who accepted arbitration.

They seemed less critical of Alvanley Johnston, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who accepted the president's offer but said he agreed only to arbitration of remaining points in dispute with the carriers. That is, offers made by the carriers since mediation had offered the operating groups, in addition to the 4-cent hourly rate increase, already in effect, an additional 4 cents in lieu of overtime and expenses and one week's vacation. Demands included a straight 4-cent basic increase in addition to overtime and expenses and two weeks' vacation.

Meanwhile a wage controversy in the steel industry took on a serious aspect. Contracts of 350,000 steel workers in 214 companies expire at midnight tonight, and president Philip Murray of the United Steelworkers of America (CIO) warned that "a grave situation has been created" by the War Labor Board's rejection of the union's petition to continue existing contracts with retroactive dates and pay.

FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Foster A. Brunner, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brunner and family during the holidays.

Pvt. James H. (Jim) Braun has arrived here from Camp Blanding, Fla., to spend a 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Braun and sister, Harriett.

Pvt. and Mrs. William C. Leguire and daughter, Phyllis Ann Vance, have returned to Lindburg Air Port, San Diego, Calif., after spending a 15-day leave with Mrs. Elizabeth Hurtt here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan Hyer have received word that their son, Arthur Irvin Hyer, has been promoted in rating from staff sergeant to tech-sergeant. He has been overseas for twenty-two months and is now serving with 37th Division, made up of troops mostly from Ohio, in the Pacific war zone.

MADISON P-T-A SEES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Pageant, Music, Replace Business Session

Madison Mills P-T-A. dispensed with a business session at its regular meeting to relax and enjoy the Christmas program prepared by Miss Mary Jeanne Gage, music instructor for Madison Mills schools.

Presented in the high school auditorium, the program included songs by representatives of the primary grades and pageant, the story of how American children welcome children of foreign countries who come to the United States to spend Christmas.

MARINE WOUNDED HILLSBORO

Pfc. Francis H. Perrin, with the U. S. Marines, was wounded during invasion of Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands.

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MRS. CHARLES SWOPE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Burial To Be in Cemetery at Bloomingburg

Mrs. Charles Swope, widow of Dr. Charles Swope, died at her home in Columbus at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning, according to word received by relatives here. Few details were given, but it was known she had been seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Swope, as her husband, was a native of Fayette County. Three brothers—Wert and Os Briggs of Washington C. H. and Allie Briggs of Newark—are the immediate members of her large family surviving. She was born on the Briggs farm on the Chillicothe road.

Dr. Swope lived his early life in Bloomingburg. He and Mrs. Swope moved from there to Columbus about 45 years ago soon after their marriage when he entered the practice of dentistry. Dr. Swope died in 1934.

The funeral arrangements were incomplete Friday afternoon but burial will be made in the Bloomingburg cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

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Mainly About People

Mrs. J. W. Haigler has been confined to her home on Broadway for the past week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gingrich (Juanita Hays) are announcing the birth of a son, Thomas, in Wayne Hospital, Greenville, O., Friday, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Jessie O'Brien, 609 Washington Avenue, is confined to her home with the grippe and flu.

Mrs. Lang Shoemaker, of Sabina, suffered a severe accident Monday evening when leaving the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Webb, she fell down the flight of stairs and broke both arms. She also received face injuries and severe bruises. Mrs. Shoemaker was taken to McClellan Hospital, Xenia, for X-ray

and treatment having been given first aid by a Sabina physician.

Misses Jane Mark, Mildred Daulton, and Martha Lou Nisley, who were severely and painfully injured in an auto accident Tuesday evening on route 22, 4 miles west of this city, are getting along as well as can be expected, friends here will be glad to learn. They are in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, and as yet had no broken bones set, as they are still suffering from shock.

Mr. Iris Saunders, who was driving the car when the accident occurred, is recovering most rapidly than expected his friends will be glad to learn.

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Season's Greetings

In compliance with the suggestion of the American Dental Association, and to do my part in helping to relieve the mails of an added burden in this time of war, I am not sending my usual personal Christmas greetings this year.

Instead, I want to use this means to wish all of you whom I have had the happy privilege to serve as your dentist,

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